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The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, - 1908.

Advertisements will be received by THE CLIMAX with the guarantee that its circulation exceeds that of any other paper published in Richmond.

—Dr. Hobson, Dentist.
—The best smoker, the Proctor Knott cigar.
—Let Midkiff paint and trim your carriage. may11-6mo
—The state favorite, the Proctor Knott cigar.
—The best coal on the market for sale by T. A. Chennault. June15-2
Mr. J. W. Smith has a hen with fifty five chicks following her.
—Mr. Waller Traynor was prostrated by the heat on Thursday last but is O. K. now.

—T. A. Chennault sells the famous Jellio Pine Knot coal. Office R. N. I. & B. coal yard. June15-2
—See Midkiff's line of buggies before you buy. All work guaranteed. may11-6mo
—Orders left with T. A. Chennault & Co. for Jellio Pine Knot coal will be promptly filled. June15-2
—Capt. Berry is parading the street in a new suit of gray-blue, given to him by his best friend, E. B.
—I have the best and cheapest road wagon on the market. may11-6mo S. L. MIDKIFF.
—The Pond Church organ fund was increased \$24 by the strawberry supper last Friday night.

—The best coal on earth is the Jellio Pine Knot, for sale by T. A. Chennault at R. N. I. & B. coal yard. June15-2
—One fare to Knoxville and return June 20 and 21 good until July 4th and Bible School via L. & N.
—Beginning next Wednesday, 15th, Miss Temple Graham will sell every thing in her store, millinery, etc., at prime cost. June15-2
—I have on hand now a full line of high grade buggies, carriages and road wagons at lowest prices. may11-6mo S. L. MIDKIFF.
—\$100 to Lexington and return via L. N. June 19 to 21st good returning until 22nd, seat L. & N. Bicycles checked free.
—The fierce fight in Cuba, wherein four American soldiers were killed, is described in a two column write up on our first page.

—It was Mrs. Josia P. Simmons who gave that big dinner to the court officials last week. However, High Colyer's time is coming.
—At Mrs. William Irvine's garden you can find peas 5 cents per gallon, cabbage plants and celery plants, all at broken back prices. Come and see.
—The R. N. I. & B. will sell tickets to the Annual Convention Kentucky Sunday School Union at Paducah, June 18 to 16, at one and one-third fare for round trip on the certificate plan.

—The R. N. I. & B. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan to General Association Kentucky Baptists at Hopkinsville, Ky., June 16 to 22.
—Mrs. Elizabeth Foster qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Dr. J. M. Foster, deceased, with Hon. Jno. D. Goodloe, and Drs. A. Wilkes Smith and W. G. White as appraisers.

—For the meeting Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association to be held at Nashville, June 21 to 26, the R. N. I. & B. will sell tickets to Lawrenceburg, Ky., (being nearest R. I. point) at one and one-third fare for round trip on the certificate plan.
—State Commissioner of Agriculture Moore in his report on Kentucky crops, states the condition of wheat on June 1st at 104, an advance of 11 points over corresponding period last year, and 43 points over the same time in 1896. See full report on fourth page.

Jail Physician Twenty-One Years.
Dr. L. J. Frazee has the honor of holding for twenty-one years the position of jail physician of Madison county, he having been re-elected at the recent term of court to serve until May 1, 1896. Doubtless this is the best record in the State, a high testimonial to his efficiency.

Proctor Knott Cigar.

A Long Ways From Foxtown.

H. F. Kash sends money for The CLIMAX and orders it to New Mexico. This gentleman used to live at Foxtown, and wants to hear from his native home.

To Teach in Tennessee.

Prof. Henry L. Wallace, of Paint Lick, has been elected assistant Principal of the Newbern, Tenn., graded school at \$90 per month, beginning next September.

Sheep Killed By Ground Hogs.

Several weeks ago a note was made of a number of sheep being destroyed by Mr. L. W. Hudson, of Boyle county, and at the time the work was supposed to have been done by dogs. The canine race in the community was considerably thinned out by many doggies were sent to dog heaven, peremptorily and unjustly, for the latest reports from headquarters are that the sheep were killed by ground-hogs.—Lexington Gazette.

Will Keep Their Families on Ice This Summer.

Messrs. D. B. Shackelford & Co. have received a large assortment of refrigerators and cold storage ice boxes which they are hustling off at your own price. They are indispensable articles. Ice is scarce but only once or twice will you buy it just to see it melt away in the warmth of summer without a refrigerator or ice box to keep it and to keep your milk, butter, meats, etc. cold, fresh and sweet. Drop in and see the styles of boxes before the stock is picked over.

A Thin Column Joke.

A package of CLIMAXES got rained on recently. One of the printers, presumably the devil, said the package was only a little dented. Anyhow the papers were wrapped in Manila paper. See the wrapper on your paper this week.

Clean Up.

We would respectfully call the attention of the City Fathers to the offensive odors which strike one on nearly every side in this town. This fact is due to unclean condition of some of our alleys and streets; also to the failure of many to clean their back premises and closets. The Council would do well to look into this matter, as the health of the community must be guarded. In the meantime the people need not wait on the Council, but should at once clean up, using a liberal portion of lime and other disinfectants. They are cheap and our merchants can supply you in any quantities.—Midway Clipper.

The Runaways Return.

Misses Rath and Grace Taylor, daughters of ex-postmaster John Taylor, of this city, eloped to Lexington last Tuesday but for the vigilance of their father the young ladies would now be respectively Mrs. Benjamin Armstrong and Mrs. Benjamin Way. Indeed if reports be true Miss Grace was married but her gallant husband, deserted her at the altar, a step probably induced by the persuasion of the late parent of the young ladies. Anyhow the girls returned home with their father next day and the young men, who are residents of Louisville left for parts unknown.

Caldwell High School Commencement.

The third session of Caldwell High School since the erection of the handsome \$25,000 building, came to a close on Friday morning last with fitting exercises. The upper room, of the new court room of our majestic Temple of Justice, was for the first time adorned by the Goddess of Wisdom, and right full was the spacious apartment of the friends and relatives of the participants in the days exercises. Also hither came a fine audience to listen to the matchless eloquence of that famous orator and rhetorician, Hon. J. D. Black, of Barlowville. His address we heard pronounced the most finished and the most appropriate delivered here or hereabouts in years. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

"Rheumatism

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

G. F. BOWEN, Horton Summit, Pa.

Sunday School Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Madison County S. S. Union desires special attention directed to the County Convention to be held at Union City on Saturday the 25th inst. All denominations will be represented on the program, and it is hoped that every Sunday School in the county will have some of its members present. A basket dinner will be partaken of on the grounds. The program, consisting of short addresses and exercises, with fine music, will begin at 10 o'clock, sharp. People should come a half hour earlier and get acquainted.

Phoenix Like.

During this torrid weather the most remote thing in our minds is "stoves." They are indispensable articles. Ice is scarce but only once or twice will you buy it just to see it melt away in the warmth of summer without a refrigerator or ice box to keep it and to keep your milk, butter, meats, etc. cold, fresh and sweet. Drop in and see the styles of boxes before the stock is picked over.

A Popular Idea Demonstrated by E. Deatherage & Co.

It has been a question of much speculation whether or not it would pay to make a personal canvass from house to house in a town to influence trade. This method has been tried in a small way, while others have issued tickets at the store, and the result is that the canvassers have reached a degree of satisfaction; and when E. Deatherage & Co., secured the copy-righted system of the National Co-operative Advertising Co., exclusively for Richmond, proposing to give absolutely free to any cash customer who trades with him the ensuing year, the privilege of selecting a present from any of the articles now on exhibition at his store—among which will be found a full line of hat and hollow all wares, watches, clocks, oyster tables, lamps, bric-a-brac etc.; many products he would not pay, but when they saw the articles and the liberal proposition Mr. Deatherage offers all admitted the venture a wise one.

As nearly as the reporter could learn from careful inquiry, the novel plan is a perfectly fair and square proposition and offers every inducement to every customer who will take hold of it.

Returns From The Klondike To Fight For His Country.

Charles (Scott) Hill arrived home Thursday from Klondike, says the Paris Kentuckian. He left Paris January 25th for the gold fields of Alaska, but when he heard on the first of May that war had been declared against Spain he started with three other Klondikers for home to join the army. Arriving at Chickamauga he concluded that Alaska was a paradise in comparison with army life, and will return to the gold fields in August. He did not make a fortune, as some of the papers have stated, but made expenses. He brought a number of gold nuggets home. The coldest weather he experienced was 21 below zero, the atmosphere being dry.

He was in the big snow storms on Chilkoot Pass, where so many gold hunters lost their lives in the snow slides, but he was lucky enough to get off with only the loss of a part of his outfit. Many nights he would awake to find his tent blown over and his outfit covered with two or three feet of snow. He was within 200 miles of Dawson City.

At Douglas City he met a number of Bourbon boys, most of whom had good positions.

Mr. Hill says that Mr. Horace Miller of this city, owns stock in one of the richest mines in Alaska. It is the Comet mine at Barrow Bay, and few weeks ago \$8,000 was taken out of one pocket. He found that Mr. Miller's name was as familiar there as it is here in Paris.

Facts That Every Man

WEARING CLOTHES SHOULD KNOW.

If a watch has poor movements you cannot expect accurate time—the same reason holds good in CLOTHING. If the "Vitals," the "Insides" of a garment are poorly made you cannot expect to get Wearing-Satisfaction. The vital brand CLOTHING, our Clothing, is superior in every way to all OTHER — MAKES,

Because every Garment is Tailored on a Strictly Scientific Basis. Here are a few of many good points you cannot see but get: The BUTTONS never come off, because they are sewed through the cloth on CANVAS and SILESTA. To add firmness around the shoulders and blades, genuine

French Elastic Canvas is Used!

Just enough padding to retain the shape. Pure Flax Canvas running from the topmost shoulder points and armholes down to bottom of coat, pressed and shrunk to conform to the body. The lapel is close hand-stitched, to give permanent and proper shape, and contains

125 Yards More Silk Thread Stitching Than Any Other Make.

These are but a few of the many good points about our CLOTHING. Don't you think that Clothing Tailored with as much care and thought as ours is worthy of your investigation? The fact that you don't pay one penny more than ordinary clothing is sold for elsewhere surely ought to interest the most economical buyers. All the good points are tailored in our \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits.

Covington & Mitchell.

COURT BROKEN UP BY A PARLOR MATCH —FOR A WHILE A ROW SEEMED IMMINENT.

A Laughable Outcome of a Serious Episode. On last Wednesday Judge Sullivan, County Attorney Cobb, the Sheriff and Jailer, went down to Millington to see the citizens of that district that court could be held there, even though the law breakers should be in force, and with arms to bid defiance to a court of justice.

Court was called to order by Judge Sullivan under an spreading elm on the banks of Tates Creek, and the investigation into the conduct of the various persons that were accused of disturbing the peace of the county began.

It shortly developed that no one had intentionally done any wrong in Squire Young's court. A Mr. Newby who was whittling had his leg to cramp. He arose with his knife in hand very close to the witness then testifying. This caused some persons, who saw his movement, to conclude they were hostile to the witness on the stand, and the court, discovering the knife in the hands of Newby ordered him to close it, but newly did not understand the nature of the order of the court, and failed to obey at once. Just as the judge was given by the court to put up the knife, the constable stepped forward to see that the order was obeyed and landed on a parlor match that exploded by sections. The audience and court with-out enquiring as to the cause of the apparent fusillade, sought safety on the outside of the court room.

When the above facts were developed before Judge Sullivan's court, all parties shook hands, kissed and made up, wares were dismissed and everybody separated with good cheer and with the knowledge that the citizenship of old Millington is just as respectful to the majesty of the law as any other district in the State of Kentucky.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWBY.

Born to the wife of Dennis Smith at May on June 5, 1898.

Abie Burton and James Brink was tried in Squire J. A. Young's court last week for breach of the peace. Burton was found guilty and fined ten dollars and cost, and ten days in jail. Brink was fined \$5.00 and cost.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

This Man Should Be Punished.

Sampson won't Dewey a thing but Shley the Spanish Admiral, if he should Havana success in his efforts to find him. We don't think that fellow is Corvera warm, anyway.—Big Sandy News.

Meets At Hopkinsville.

The State Baptist Association will meet at Hopkinsville, June 18th, and continue in session four days. About four hundred delegates will be in attendance from different parts of the State. A number of delegates from here will attend.

Big Cattle Sale.

Poor & Embury sold to Eastern parties for export 500 head of cattle Saturday, from Curley's Camp. Nelson distilleries for \$30.00, about 5 cents a pound. One of the distilleries shut down and forced the cattle out.—Nicholsville Democrat.

A La Grapvine.

The commencement oration was delivered by Hon. Leven Irving Handy, member of Congress from Delaware. Mr. Handy is a polished, graceful orator, and his address was listened to with marked attention by the large audience, which evidenced its pleasure by prolonged applause at its close.—Register.

This will doubtless be news to the Hon. Handy, who was at the time in Washington, D. C.

THE CAUCUS HELD, THE VERDICT RENDERED!

RICHMOND, MT. STERLING AND GEORGETOWN

COMPRISING THE THREE LARGE STORES OF THE

Busy Bee Cash Store Company.

Met in caucus and decided to inaugurate the greatest closing out sale of Wash Fabrics ever held in the Blue Grass Regions of Old Kentucky.

Not a single item in our entire wash goods stock will be saved out of this great sale; they must all go.

This sale will last for 10 days and each and every item sold during the 10 days out of any our Stores, will be for cash down, as prices will be made on all other lines of goods we carry to correspond with the Wash Goods Sale Prices during that time.

One lot of Latus Lawns, about 5,000 yards, in pretty styles, fast colors, will be given out at 3 cents per yard, former price 5 cents.

We have 25 full pieces of Lappet Mulls in dark grounds with beautiful designs and patterns to close at 8¢ per yard, former price 15¢.

We have just closed a purchase with one of the largest New York importing houses for 1,000 pieces of Dimity in all the new shades and patterns; these goods were divided up between our three stores and will be placed in this sale at prices ranging from 6½¢ to 8¢ per yard, not a piece of these goods can be purchased elsewhere less than 12½¢ to 18¢ per yard.

Our entire line of Ajour Organdies, Romani Cloths and Organdie Francais will be sold in this sale at 8¢ per yard; these goods were cheap at our former price 14¢ per yard.

We have recently added to our line of imported French Organdies about 300 new styles and the entire lot will be closed in this sale, the fine patterns included at 19¢ per yard, former price 25¢ to 35¢. Come early to get choice.

All our new Val Laces, Real Handmade and Machine-made Torboun Laces, Hamburgs and Embroideries of all kinds, Paris Mulls, Swisses, White Organdies, India Linens, go in this wash goods sale at prices regardless of cost to close the entire lot.

Prices on all other lines of goods we carry including Clothing, Carpets, Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc., have been made so low in this sale that each and every item purchased will be a bargain. You can't go wrong here.

Remember, prices named on our entire stock of goods for 10 days during this sale will be CASH DOWN when goods are delivered, at all our stores.

Now is the time to enlist as a customer. We are Bombarding Prices in all lines we carry to make this the greatest sale we ever held. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend.

We did not intend to hold this sale when we began giving tickets on our handsome Medalion Pictures, but we shall still give them during this sale nevertheless. So come early and avoid the rush. Very Respectfully.

- W. D. OLDHAM & COMPANY. -

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Blue Pills ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of home keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Douglas & Wines.

He is a man of sense who does not grieve for what he has not, but rejoices in what he has.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Perry & Thomas, successors to W. G. White.

Out of 266,000 farms in Denmark only 1,900 are more than 250 acres in extent.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac. It is the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50¢ or \$1.00. Brochure and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There will be about a half crop of tobacco. The drought has killed about half of that set out. A number of farmers did not get done setting out their crops.

Rev. O. J. Young preached at Antioch church last Sunday.

Prof. C. F. Brock of this place will teach this fall in the Wiley District in Pooney.

Squire Wm. Scudder visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Brock who is sick at her sons, C. F. Brock, last week.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Champion Tobacco Grower. Colonel H. P. Thompson, one of the country's most enterprising and progressive farmers has completed the setting of one million, one hundred and fifty thousand plants, requiring one hundred and seventeen acres to plant them. The Democrat believes that is the highest tobacco average in the State grown under the supervision of one man, and that Col. Thompson is the champion grower of Kentucky.—Winchester Democrat.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health.

Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

We ought to do well by our friends when they are present, and speak well of them when they are absent.

S. E. Park, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Little Blue Pills for itching piles and it always does them in two minutes. Consider DeWitt's Little Blue Pills the greatest pile cure on the market." Douglas & Wines.

No one is free who commands not himself.

S. M. Geary, Florence, Mich., writes:—"DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are putting more pills here today than all other remedies combined. It cures constipation and all other skin troubles." Douglas & Wines.

Everybody Knows STRENG!

Who quotes prices which show unmistakably that he is offering the greatest Bargains in the City.

Our Suits \$5.00 HAVE NO EQUAL.

OUR SUITS AT \$7.50 Are all wool, well made and are standard as heretofore.

We have all-wool Suits at \$8.00, 9.00, 10.00 that are worth dollars more.

See our Children Suits at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

If you want to see great values.

Our Line of Shoes Are Known For Standard of Excellence.

OUR \$1.25 SHOES Are all solid leather. Must be seen to be appreciated.

OUR \$1.50 BOY'S SHOES That will be an eye-opener to you.

You need a Hat and can't afford to let our all Fur Hat At \$1.00

Pass you by—in a number of styles and colors. Our hats at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, are such that you usually pay a great deal more money for.

How are you fixed on Shirts and Underwear and Neck Fixings—we show an elegant line at prices that any one can afford to buy.

Trunks and Valises In large quantities. Give us a call if you want to save money.

H. J. STRENG,